GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:101
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
MISAPPROPRIATION OF MONEY ORDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have detected a large number of cases of misappropriation of money orders by postal officials in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. Only 271 cases amounting Rs.45.76 lacs were detected involving postal officials and outsiders during the year 1999-2000. This forms only 0.008% of the value of money orders booked during the year 1999-2000.

(b) Details are given in annexure.

The cases were reported to police. Action was taken against the delinquent under departmental rules.

Annexure

STATEWISE DETAILS OF CASES OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF MONEY ORDERS AND AMOUNT INVOLVED THEREIN D
THE YEAR 1999-2000.

Sl.No.	Name of state	Total no. of cases	Amount involved (Rs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30	1,45,026
2.	Assam	NIL	NIL
3.	Bihar	2	1,32,820
4.	Delhi	NIL	NIL
5.	Gujarat	10	89,803
6.	Haryana	3	12,261
7	Himachal Pra.	4	4,309
8.	J&K	3	12,800
9.	Karnataka	54	1,55,704
10.	Kerala	28	57,914
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7	77,482
12.	Maharashtra (including Goa)	11	1,10,258
13.	North East (Arunachal, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Manipur,		

Tripura, Nagaland)	5	1,68,835
14. Orissa	3	40,300
15. Punjab	9	4,00,469
16. Rajasthan	12	1,37,225
17. Tamilnadu	60	2,93,938
18. Uttar Pradesh	23	27,22,842
19. West Bengal (including Sikkim)	7	40,400
GRAND TOTAL	271	45,76,386